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Mr. DANNEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, it looks like we are going to have a Presidential debate after all, let us hope so. Whether we have two or four, let us have them so the American public can have an insight into what these two or three candidates stand for.

I have noticed that Mr. Clinton is running around the country saying he wants to raise taxes, but only on the rich. When I have heard that plea coming from my colleagues in the House over the years that I have been privileged to serve here, and when any American taxpayer hears that some politician wants to raise taxes on the rich, you better have that person define the rich, because it has been my experience and I think this applies to Mr. Clinton, that Mr. Clinton and the Democrat liberals define a rich person as anybody with a job. If you work for a living in America and Bill Clinton makes his way into the White House, my friends, you are going to be in the class known as the stuckees if you are working for a living, because in the definition of liberal Democrats a rich person is anybody who works for a living.

I hope the American people will realize that we are in this fiscal mess not because we are undertaxed as a people, but because Congress, this institution, is spending too much money. If we want to get rid of these rascals who run this place, we have to identify those big spenders, and the National Taxpayers Union has a list of them. Those big spenders need to be retired, whether they are Democrats or Republicans, to save this Nation from national bankruptcy.

THE PRESIDENT AND CRIME

(Mr. SCHUMER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. Speaker, once again the President has proved that when it comes to crime, he can "talk-talk," but he cannot walk the walk.

When the President talks about crime, all he can do is repeat his favorite four-letter word, "veto." That is what he has been threatening to do for almost a year to the tough anticrime bill which includes the Brady bill. He has proved once again he would rather "talk-talk" and kowtow to the NRA than do what is right for the American people.

What he does not tell you is that the crime bill has the support of nearly every single law enforcement organization in the country. The cop on the beat knows he is outmanned and outgunned. Illegal firearms flow as freely in the inner cities as from a water tap.

What has the President done? He tried to toss the Brady bill behind bars and throw away the key.

Now the President says he wants stiffer penalties for carjacking. The House will soon take a tough comprehensive auto theft bill up that I introduced, along with the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. SENSENBRENNER], 6 months ago. It will make carjacking a Federal offense, but it goes further, taking the profit out of car theft, requiring parts labeling, something again backed by almost every police organization.

Where does the President stand on the bill? Right behind the roadblock. He has not even announced where he stands.

Mr. Speaker, in conclusion, it is time for the President to wake up to help get the Brady bill passed, help fight car theft, give the police the tools they need to win the war on crime. Only in that way will law-abiding citizens be able to come out of their homes without fear, without being caught in the political crossfire that envelops this town.

EXTENSION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCTS OF ROMANIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MONTGOMERY). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the joint resolution, House Joint Resolution 512.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI] that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution, House Joint Resolution 512, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 88, nays 283, not voting 61, as follows:

[Roll No. 436]

YEAS—88

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| Armey | Kennelly | Quillen |
| Bartlett | Kolbe | Rose |
| Barton | Leach | Rostenkowski |
| Bateman | Lehman (FL) | Rowland |
| Bellenson | Lent | Schaefer |
| Boehner | Lewis (CA) | Schiff |
| Broomfield | Lewis (FL) | Shays |
| Callahan | Lightfoot | Shuster |
| Campbell (CA) | Livingston | Smith (IA) |
| Conyers | Marlenee | Smith (NJ) |
| DeLay | Martin | Smith (OR) |
| Duncan | Matsui | Smith (TX) |
| Faucell | McDade | Sundquist |
| Feighan | McGrath | Talton |
| Gilchrist | McMillan (NC) | Thomas (GA) |
| Gillmor | Michel | Thornton |
| Goss | Miller (OH) | Vander Jagt |
| Gradison | Mrazek | Vucanovich |
| Grandy | Myers | Walsh |
| Guarini | Nichols | Whitten |
| Hamilton | Nussle | Wolfe |
| Hammerschmidt | Oakar | Wyllie |
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| Andrews (TX) | Gekas | Pallone |
| Annunzio | Gephardt | Panetta |
| Applegate | Geras | Parker |
| Atkins | Gilman | Pastor |
| AuCoin | Gingrich | Paxon |
| Bacchus | Glickman | Payne (NJ) |
| Balenger | Gonzalez | Pelosi |
| Bennett | Goodling | Peterson (FL) |
| Bentley | Gordon | Petri |
| Bereuter | Green | Porter |
| Berman | Gunderson | Poshard |
| Bevill | Hall (OH) | Pursell |
| Bilbray | Hall (TX) | Ramstad |
| Blackwell | Harris | Rangel |
| Bliley | Hatcher | Ravenel |
| Boehert | Hayes (IL) | Reed |
| Bonior | Hayes (LA) | Regula |
| Borski | Hefley | Rhodes |
| Boucher | Hefner | Richardson |
| Boxer | Henry | Ridge |
| Brewster | Herrger | Rinaldo |
| Brooks | Hoagland | Ritter |
| Browder | Hobson | Roemer |
| Brown | Hochbrueckner | Rogers |
| Bruce | Hopkins | Rohrabacher |
| Bryant | Horn | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Bunning | Horton | Roth |
| Burton | Houghton | Roukema |
| Bustamante | Hubbard | Roybal |
| Byron | Hughes | Russo |
| Campbell (CO) | Hunter | Sabo |
| Cardin | Inhofe | Sangmeister |
| Carper | James | Sarpalius |
| Carr | Johnson (TX) | Savage |
| Chapman | Jonts | Sawyer |
| Clay | Kanjoraki | Saxton |
| Clement | Kennedy | Schauer |
| Clinger | Kildee | Schroeder |
| Coble | Kleczka | Schulze |
| Coleman (MO) | Kolter | Schumer |
| Collins (IL) | Kostmayer | Sensenbrenner |
| Collins (MI) | Kyl | Serrano |
| Combest | Lagomartino | Sharp |
| Cooper | Lancaster | Sisk |
| Costello | Lantos | Skaggs |
| Coughlin | Laughlin | Skeen |
| Cox (CA) | Lehman (CA) | Skelton |
| Cox (IL) | Levin (MI) | Slattery |
| Coyne | Lewis (GA) | Slaughter |
| Cramer | Lloyd | Snowe |
| Crane | Long | Solomon |
| Cunningham | Lowery (CA) | Spence |
| Dannemeyer | Lowey (NY) | Stallings |
| Darden | Luken | Stark |
| Davis | Machtley | Stearns |
| de la Garza | Manton | Stenholm |
| DeFazio | Markey | Stokes |
| DeLauro | Martinez | Studds |
| Dellums | Mavroules | Stump |
| Derrick | Mazzoli | Swett |
| Dickinson | McCandless | Swift |
| Dicks | McCloskey | Synar |
| Dingell | McCollum | Tanner |
| Dixon | McCurdy | Tauzin |
| Dooley | McDermott | Taylor (MS) |
| Doolittle | McEwen | Taylor (NC) |
| Dorgan (ND) | McHugh | Thomas (CA) |
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| Dreier | Meyers | Towns |
| Durbin | Mfume | Trafigant |
| Dwyer | Miller (CA) | Unsoeld |
| Early | Miller (WA) | Upton |
| Eckart | Mineta | Valentine |
| Edwards (CA) | Mink | Vento |
| Edwards (OK) | Moakley | Visclosky |
| Edwards (TX) | Mollinari | Volkmer |
| Emerson | Mollohan | Walker |
| English | Montgomery | Walters |
| Erdreich | Moody | Weldon |
| Evans | Moorhead | Williams |
| Ewing | Moran | Wilson |
| Fawell | Morella | Wolpe |
| Fazio | Murphy | Wyden |
| Fields | Murtha | Yates |
| Fish | Natcher | Yatron |
| Flake | Neal (MA) | Young (FL) |
| Ford (MI) | Neal (NC) | Zeliff |
| Frank (MA) | Nowak | Zimmer |
| Franks (CT) | Oberstar | |
| Frost | Obey | |